

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ANDERSEN : Paper No:
Serial No. 10/528,930 : Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: September 6, 2005 : Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin
Customer No. 26874 Attorney 0114229/0556836
Docket No. P 02 111
For: DEGRADABLE CHEWING GUM POLYMER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexander, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated October 23, 2008, please consider the following remarks. This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.

Also submitted concurrently is a petition for a two month extension to extend the time for response from January 23, 2009 to March 23, 2009. Payment for the required amount for the extension and RCE is by authorized credit card. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.